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INCREASES IN SOVIET LIVESTOCK AND SOWN AREA;
HARVEST AND PROCUREMENT PLAN FULFILLMENTS

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.

USSR

From July 1945 to July 1952, livestock in the USSR increased by the following number of head: cattle, 13,400,000; sheep, 41,800,000; hogs, 21,200,000; and horses, 5,600,000. The prewar numerical level in livestock was reattained in the indicated years: cattle, 1948; sheep 1950; and hogs, 1952.(1)

Estonian SSR

Kolkhozes of Tartuskaya Oblast fulfilled the plan for delivery of grain to the state on 9 October.(2)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for grain, flax, potato, and sugar beet harvesting and plowing of winter fallow in kolkhozes of the republic:

Oblast	Grain Crops Reaped	Grain Crops Threshed	Flax Pulled	Potatoes Dug	Sugar Beets Harvested	Winter Fallow Plowed
10 Oct (3)						
Pyarnuskaya	90	41	76	36	13	13
Tallinskaya	97	39	91	39	18	15
Tartuskaya	94	38	91	27	19	16
25 Oct (4)						
Pyarnuskaya		41	83	79	52	24
Tallinskaya		39	94	81	38	26
Tartuskaya		37	93	73	43	25

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As of 25 October, the plan for procurement of potatoes had been fulfilled as follows in oblasts of the republic: Pyarnuskaya Oblast, 75.7 percent; Tallinskaya Oblast, 90.2 percent; and Tartuskaya Oblast, 72.9 percent.(5)

Lithuanian SSR

As of 10 October, the plan for grain procurement has been fulfilled as follows in kolkhozes of the republic: Kaunasskaya Oblast, 79.2 percent; Klaypedskaya Oblast, 76.6; Shyaul'yayskaya Oblast, 80.4; and Vil'nyusskaya Oblast, 82.0 percent.(6)

Belorussian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for plowing of fallow in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>10 Oct (7)</u>		<u>25 Oct (8)</u>	
	<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Black Summer Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Black Summer Fallow Plowed</u>
Baranovichskaya	33.7	47.9	44.3	57.9
Bobruyskaya	44.7	25.5	63.0	32.9
Brestskaya	29.3	26.1	44.1	32.8
Gomel'skaya	41.1	8.2	53.8	12.4
Grodenskaya	24.4	52.8	35.2	62.7
Minskaya	36.4	11.4	43.2	15.7
Mogilevskaya	40.0	4.9	50.8	8.9
Molodechnenskaya	19.2	10.2	27.3	25.2
Pinskaya	26.5	13.1	34.2	13.1
Poleskaya	33.2	23.3	49.9	24.8
Polotskaya	13.4	19.5	15.4	21.8
Vitebskaya	13.2	0.2	16.3	1.1

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of grain crops, flax, hemp, grass seed, and potatoes in kolkhozes of the republic; as of 10 October (7):

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Total Grain and Legume Crops Reaped</u>	<u>Grain Stacked or Hauled Unstacked for Threshing</u>	<u>Grain Crops Threshed</u>	<u>Flax Pulled</u>	<u>Flax Threshed</u>	<u>Flax Spread Out</u>	<u>Fiber Hemp Harvested</u>	<u>Perennial Seed Grasses Moved</u>	<u>Potatoes Dug</u>
Baranovichskaya	96	100	44	95	79	49	43	58	22
Bobruyskaya	99	99	58	99	97	95	35	56	51
Brestskaya	100	99	49	100	91	89	89	83	30
Gomel'skaya	100	99	77	99	96	94	32	94	54
Grodenskaya	99	100	42	98	82	76	76	45	27
Minskaya	99	100	57	100	72	60	30	57	39
Mogilevskaya	98	96	66	99	84	80	45	50	36
Molodechnenskaya	99	99	40	97	66	60	49	64	23
Pinskaya	99	99	57	98	96	94	92	62	48
Polesskaya	99	100	65	100	99	97	77	100	47
Polotskaya	97	99	61	98	57	52	29	30	30
Vitebskaya	88	93	57	99	72	66	18	25	20

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of potatoes, grain crops, fodder root and ensilage crops, flax, and fiber hemp in kolkhozes of the republic, as of 25 October (8):

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Potatoes Dug</u>	<u>Grain Crops Threshed</u>	<u>Fodder Root Crops Harvested</u>	<u>Ensilage Crops Harvested</u>	<u>Flax Threshed</u>	<u>Flax Spread Out</u>	<u>Fiber Hemp Harvested</u>
Baranovichskaya	67.7	46.6	31.6	90.1	67.5	59.7	64.3
Bobruyskaya	87.2	59.8	45.9	100.0	99.5	98.4	62.3
Brestskaya	70.0	52.1	35.2	74.1	93.4	91.7	92.2
Gomel'skaya	89.8	79.1	47.5	98.0	97.1	96.3	62.7
Grodenskaya	64.5	44.7	40.2	95.1	86.0	81.4	90.3
Minskaya	80.6	62.8	42.6	88.0	87.5	82.9	56.3
Mogilevskaya	80.0	68.1	54.8	85.3	91.3	86.9	72.0
Molodechnenskaya	75.1	42.1	39.3	90.8	72.8	69.2	78.5
Pinskaya	84.1	62.5	38.8	92.1	96.5	95.7	95.9
Poleskaya	85.8	68.8	44.0	100.0	99.7	99.6	89.7
Polotskaya	73.0	63.6	44.1	82.3	67.2	62.3	58.3
Vitebskaya	64.0	59.1	39.6	64.0	83.0	78.8	54.7

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During the period between the 19th and 20th congresses of KP Belorussian SSR, the sown area in kolkhozes of the republic increased by 2,042,000 hectares. The number of head of livestock increased as follows from 1 January 1949 to 1 August 1952: cattle, 1.5 times; hogs, 4.9 times; sheep and goats, 2.5 times; horses, 1.8 times; and fowl, 100 percent.(9)

Kolkhozes and individual sheep owners of Pinskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1952 plan for delivery of wool to the state 100.7 percent on 25 September; as of that date, 89 percent more wool had been delivered than as of the same date in 1951. Deliveries in excess of plan are continuing.(10)

Kolkhozes and individual sheep owners of Gomel'skaya Oblast fulfilled the 1952 plan for delivery of wool to the state 100.5 percent on 30 September; as of that date, 500 more quintals of wool had been delivered than as of the same date in 1951. Deliveries in excess of plan are continuing.(11)

Kolkhozes and individual sheep owners of Poles'skaya Oblast fulfilled the 1952 plan for delivery of wool to the state 100.2 percent on 10 October; as of that date, 38 percent more wool had been delivered than as of the same date in 1951. Deliveries in excess of plan are continuing.

Kolkhozes, sovkhoses, and individual sheep owners of Baranovichskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1952 plan for delivery of wool to the state 100.1 percent on 14 October. Deliveries in excess of plan are continuing.(12)

Ukrainian SSR

In 1952, as in other years, the Ukraine fulfilled the plan for delivery of grain to the state. Kolkhozes and sovkhoses delivered 64 million more pud than in 1951 and 184 million more pud than in 1940.

In 1951, the plan for delivery of sugar beets to the state was fulfilled 112.8 percent. From the 1951 sugar beet harvest, 45,500,000 more pud of sugar were produced than in 1940.(13)

Kolkhozes of the republic have completed sowing of winter crops. Almost one million more hectares of winter wheat were sown than in 1951; 10,000-12,000 more hectares than planned were sown in kolkhozes of Khar'kovskaya, Poltavskaya, and Sum'skaya oblasts.(14)

Altogether, about 70 kolkhoz villages in Volynskaya Oblast have been electrified.(15)

Moldavian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of grain crops and sugar beets in kolkhozes of the republic, as of 25 October (16):

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>Grain and Legume Crops Reaped</u>	<u>Including Maize</u>	<u>Sugar Beets Dug</u>
Bel'tskiy	97.1	88.1	74.8
Kagul'skiy	95.3	79.9	--
Kishinevskiy	97.3	90.6	74.4
Tiraspol'skiy	93.3	73.5	--

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of sunflowers and grass seed in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>10 Oct (17)</u>			<u>25 Oct (18)</u>	
	<u>Sunflowers Harvested</u>	<u>Perennial Grass Seed Harvested</u>	<u>Annual Grass Seed Harvested</u>	<u>Sunflowers Harvested</u>	<u>Perennial Grass Seed Harvested</u>
Bel'tskiy	97.8	75.5	81.9	99.7	82.0
Kagul'skiy	97.5	79.4	100.0	100.0	61.0
Kishinevskiy	92.8	77.7	100.0	97.0	79.5
Tiraspol'skiy	89.9	95.1	100.0	96.3	94.5

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for sowing of winter crops and plowing of winter fallow in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>10 Oct (17)</u>		<u>25 Oct (18)</u>	
	<u>Winter Crops Sown</u>	<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Winter Crops Sown</u>	<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>
Bel'tskiy	89.9	36.2	100.0	45.6
Kagul'skiy	93.7	32.9	100.5	44.5
Kishinevskiy	90.4	29.6	98.2	38.8
Tiraspol'skiy	96.0	34.0	100.9	46.5

Georgian SSR

As of 1 October, according to data of the Ministry of Agriculture Georgian SSR, 63,851 hectares of winter wheat had been sown in the republic; 35,295 hectares (19.6 percent of plan) of winter fallow had been plowed in the republic, including 34,188 hectares (22.1 percent of plan) in Tbilisskaya Oblast; the plan for procurement of coarse fodder had been fulfilled 46.3 percent, that for storage of ensilage 63.6 percent; the plan for cutting and stringing of tobacco leaves had been fulfilled 93.6 percent.(19)

As of 20 October, according to data of the Ministry of Agriculture Georgian SSR, 198,310 hectares (46.1 percent of plan) of winter wheat had been sown in the republic, including 186,321 hectares (48.7 percent of plan) in Tbilisskaya Oblast; 48,329 hectares of winter fallow had been plowed, including 44,327 hectares in Tbilisskaya Oblast; the plan for procurement of coarse fodder had been fulfilled 58.6 percent, that for ensilage storage 73 percent; kolkhozes in the sugar beet growing areas had fulfilled the plan for digging of sugar beets 53 percent.(20)

As of 20 October, Tbilisskaya Oblast had fulfilled the plan for procurement of sunflowers 100.8 percent; 4,912.2 metric tons were delivered to the state as compared with 4,875 metric tons planned. Procurement is continuing.(20)

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Armenian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for raw cotton procurement in rayons of the republic:

<u>Rayon</u>	<u>11 Oct (21)</u>	<u>27 Oct (22)</u>
Artashotskiy	42.14	64.85
Echmiadzinskiy	46.92	62.01
Oktembryanskiy	47.46	67.86
Vedinskiy	38.52	59.43
Zangibasarskiy	35.35	53.02
Republic as a whole	43.33	62.62

Azerbaydzhan SSR

During the last 2 years, the area devoted to grain crops in kolkhozes of the republic increased by 152,000 hectares. In 1952 alone, grain was harvested from 100,000 more hectares than in 1951. According to preliminary calculations, the yield of wheat increased by five quintals per hectare as compared with 1951.(23)

Most rayons of the republic did not fulfill the September plan for harvesting and delivery of cotton to the state.(24)

Kazakh SSR

Mikhail Dmitriyevich Vlasenko has been named Minister of State Farms Kazakh SSP, replacing I. V. Ivandayev, relieved.(25)

Uzbek SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for raw cotton procurement in oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>10 Oct (26)</u>	<u>25 Oct (27)</u>
Andizhanskaya	53.73	69.94
Bukharskaya	58.74	80.12
Ferganskaya	42.30	58.80
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	25.00	41.49
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	85.05	112.14
Khorezmskaya	35.11	54.27
Namangnanskaya	45.83	65.74
Samarkandskaya	23.31	44.09
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	55.20	72.31
Tashkentetskaya	37.50	59.78

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Turkmen SSR

In 1951, hundreds of cotton-harvesting machines were in operation on kolkhoz fields of the republic. Utilization of these machines made it possible to harvest 13,500 hectares of cotton in kolkhozes of the republic by mechanized means in that year.

In 1952, the plan for mechanized picking of cotton has been increased considerably. However, many MTS have made poor preparations; for example, as of 20 September, the plan for repair of cotton-harvesting machines had been fulfilled only 57 percent in Tashauzskaya Oblast. In Chardzhouskaya Oblast, the repair situation is little better. Consequently, hundreds of machines have thus far not begun working on fields of the republic. (28)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for raw cotton procurement in oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>10 Oct (29)</u>	<u>25 Oct (30)</u>
Ashkhabadskaya	47.28	73.30
Chardzhouskaya	46.26	65.01
Maryyskaya	39.17	58.87
Tashauzskaya	20.51	36.61

Kirgiz SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for raw cotton procurement in oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>10 Oct (31)</u>	<u>25 Oct (32)</u>
Dzhalal-Abadskaya	41.36	62.26
Frunzenskaya	21.00	50.00
Oshskaya	36.69	57.53

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